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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Fu et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/967,238

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FOR: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING RELATIVE
ABUNDANCE OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**

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